

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Hunting and Shooting Sports

Conservation Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Hunting and Shooting Sports Conservation Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2643

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

Yes

5. Current Charter

05/10/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

05/10/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a)

13. Effective Date

08/08/1956

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Overview and update on the implementation of outdoor recreation Secretarial Orders. Update from Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture and bureaus regarding efforts to create or expand hunting and recreational shooting opportunities on Federal lands. Overview of Federal programs that benefit species and habitat conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities, particularly hunting and the shooting sports. Public comment period.	07/11/2018	07/11/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$1,928.00	\$5,784.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$26,100.00	\$60,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$41,488.00	\$100,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$2,970.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$906.00	\$2,000.00
18d. Total	\$70,422.00	\$180,754.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.15	0.25

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council's purpose is to provide recommendations to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding policies and endeavors that (a) benefit wildlife resources; (b) encourage partnership among the public; sporting conservation organizations; Federal, state, tribal, and territorial governments; and (c) benefit recreational hunting and recreational shooting sports.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Council representation is balanced in relation to its mission as specified in its charter. The members are senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have extensive knowledge and experience within the hunting and wildlife conservation communities.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council anticipates meeting approximately 2 times per year. At these meetings, members will discuss recommendations to put forward to both the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Because of their professional affiliations and experiences, the members of the Council are uniquely positioned to provide advice to to the Departments related to hunting, recreational shooting, and wildlife conservation. Members of the Council have years of experience as managers, advocates, and participants in the wildlife conservation and recreation field. There is no equivalent body of advisers empaneled to assist the Departments.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Doug Hobbs DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Atcheson, Jack	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	National Wild Sheep Foundation	Representative Member
Banks, John	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Director, Department of Natural Resources for the Penobscot Indian Nation	Representative Member
Budzik, Mike	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Ohio Department of Natural Resource (former)	Representative Member
Cox, Chris	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	National Rifle Association-Institute for Legislative Action	Representative Member
Crane, Jeff	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Representative Member
Devney, John	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Delta Waterfowl	Representative Member
Foster, Dan	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Archery Trade Association	Representative Member
French, Ward	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Chairman, Hunter's Leadership Forum	Representative Member
Golob, Julie	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Competitive shooting - Team Smith & Wesson	Representative Member
Green, John	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Board of Directors	Representative Member
Hall, Dale	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Ducks Unlimited	Representative Member
Henning, Blake	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Representative Member
Hill, Graham	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	National Rifle Association, Board of Directors	Representative Member
Hubbard, Wayne	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Urban American Outdoors TV/Productions	Representative Member
Humphries, Becky	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	National Wild Turkey Federation	Representative Member
Keane, Larry	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	National Shooting Sports Foundation	Representative Member
Keck, Rob	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Bass Pro Shops	Representative Member
Model, Bob	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Boone & Crockett Club	Representative Member
Moretti, Miles	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Mule Deer Foundation	Representative Member
Muller, Dianna	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Captain, Team Benelli / competitive shooting	Representative Member
O'Mara, Collin	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	National Wildlife Federation	Representative Member
Peay, Don	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife	Representative Member
Phillips, Paul	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Pac-West Communications	Representative Member
Sheehan, Greg	05/11/2018	08/16/2018	Principal Deputy Director, FWS	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Shockey, Eva	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Outdoor TV show host	Representative Member
Spady, David	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Liberty & Property Rights Coalition	Representative Member
Tidball, Keith	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Cornell University	Representative Member
Titus, Kristy	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	TV show host & Member, NRA Hunting & Wildlife Conservation Committee	Representative Member
Waller, Jana	05/11/2018	05/11/2020	Hunting guide & TV show host	Representative Member
Williams, Mark	05/11/2018	05/11/2021	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

The Hunting and Shooting Sports Conservation Council (HSSCC) helps support the Department's mission by providing advice and recommendations for implementing Secretarial Orders 3347 and 3356, as well as Executive Order 13443. These Orders prioritize work by Department of the Interior bureaus in creating, expanding, and maintaining hunting and recreational shooting opportunities on Federal lands and waters, as well as conservation benefits derived from these activities. The HSSCC is charged with

making recommendations related to hunting and shooting sports that will expand opportunities, conservation efforts, and the economic benefits to the national and local economies. Increasing hunting and recreational shooting opportunities, and wildlife conservation are all priorities withing the Interior Department.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not applicable as the Council has not made recommendations for change yet.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Council has yet to make any recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable